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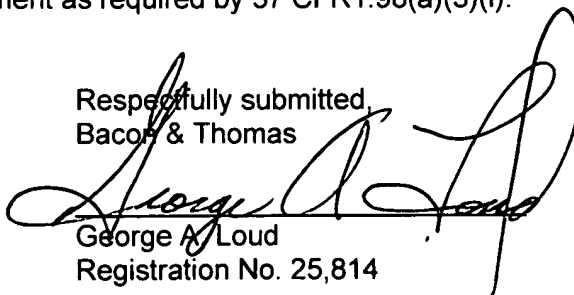
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It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the three documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. A published English language abstract of Kokai 02-209851 is also submitted here.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the International search report issued in connection with the captioned application and in which two of the three listed documents are cited. The third document is Japanese 55-31135 (1980-31135) discussed as background art at page 3 of applicants' specification. That teaching of applicants should be accepted by the examiner as a statement of the relevance of the document as required by 37 CFR1.98(a)(3)(i).

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Foreign Patent Documents

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						Yes	No
	55-31135	08-15-1980	JP				
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